GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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LOSS TO COAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal companies are running into loss; and

(b) if so, the losses suffered by various coal companies during each of the last three years and as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Out of eight subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited (CIL), seven subsidiarycompanies are coal producing companies. Out of the seven coal producing subsidiaries, three namely the Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) are suffering losses.

A statement showing losses suffered by ECL, BCCL and CCL during the last three years and as on date is given below:

Company	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	October,2000 (Provisional)
ECL	(-) 541.89	(-) 472.47	(-) 728.23	(-) 300.16
BCCL	(-) 140.91	(-) 442.34	(-) 692.32	(-) 381.60
CCL	(-) 85.67	(-) 149.35	(-) 121.24	(-) 262.06